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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: OMB Reprogramming Guidelines

1. Action Requested: None. For your information.

2. Background: OMB has furnished guidelines concerning your reprogramming authorities under Executive Order 12036. The guidelines will prove helpful, particularly as we proceed to develop and negotiate implementing directive for reprogramming groundrules. You should note four aspects of the McIntyre letter:

- o He omits two responsibilities which E.O. 12036 gives you-- program review and acting as the Community's principal spokesman before the Congress. I think that is not important in this context since these are "reprogramming guidelines."
- o The guidelines seem to maneuver OMB into a central role for reprogramming, possibly at the expense of the NSC Staff. I refer to the guideline involving reprogramming items specifically identified by OMB as of Presidential interest. We can temper this by ensuring the NSC Staff is kept informed by us.
- o The guideline dealing with special activities, as defined by Section 4-212, refers to covert action and might be another control over Reserve releases.

3. Recommendation: None.



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